GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RECRUITMENT AND POSTING OF LANGUAGE TEACHERS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing any assistance for recruitment and posting of language teachers in primary and upper primary schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the languages identified for the same;

(c) whether it is proposed to extend the assistance to other languages;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. Under the scheme of financial assistance of appointment of Hindi teachers, there is provision for recruitment of Hindi teachers in non-Hindi speaking States and Urdu teachers in the schools of those districts that have a significant Urdu-speaking population. It has also a provision for modern Indian languages teachers to teach third language in Schools of Hindi speaking States/UTs that demand them. During 2005-06, a grant of Rs.1537.99 lakh was released under the scheme to various State Govts. towards salary of the language teachers.

(c), (d) & (e) The scheme already provides for granting the financial assistance to all the languages which are included in Schedule VIII of the Constitution.